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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1 SUBJECT: Contact with [] of DIA

25X1 1. After the IPWIC meeting on 26 November 1971, the
Chairman, [] of DIA, asked [] CIA
Representative, to remain behind. [], after
25X1 explaining the background, recommended that []
Deputy SAVA, represent the CIA on the new Task Force which
is to be chaired by [] DIA Assistant
25X1 Deputy Director for Intelligence.

2. [] explained the background as follows: 25X1

a. An analysis has been made by [] 25X1
of the missing elements of intelligence concerning
American prisoners of war in Southeast Asia.

b. The DIA Directorate for Collection has at
the same time prepared a plan for collection of PW
intelligence during the coming phase, when greatest
possible emphasis will be placed on inspection of
crash sites and rescue of PWs.

c. The plan has been completed, coordinated
with DIA Directorate for Intelligence, forwarded to
Gen. Bennet and by him to Adm. Moorer. Adm. Moorer
in turn has sent or is sending the plan to the
Director of CIA and other agencies directly involved,
with the recommendation that a new high level task
force be formed, chaired by the Assistant Deputy
Director for Intelligence, DIA, and constituted of
flag rank officers. This task force is to commit
the assets necessary to insure that everything
possible is done in Washington to obtain, collate,
and act on intelligence about PWs.

d. [] hopes that he will be asked to 25X1
support the task force, rather than sit on it. He
expressed the opinion that it would be appropriate 25X1
for [] to take the same stance. ✓

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3. [] discussed briefly the possibility that
commitment of additional assets to collation of available
information might produce new insights. [] said
that in some areas this would be true, and he hoped the task
force would approach the question on a case-by-case basis.
In some cases DIA would be best fitted to undertake new tasks,
in other cases CIA. [] said he would bring []
[] remarks to the attention of []

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CIA Representative, IPWIC

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